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1. DURING MEETING LAST WEEK IN ABIDJAN AMONG WFP, REDSO/WA AND INSPECTOR GENERAL TODD, IT WAS AGREED THAT IT COULD BE VERY PRODUCTIVE FOR OSRO TO SPONSOR A PORT COORDINATION CONFERENCE IN ABIDJAN SIMILAR TO THAT NOW SCHEDULED FOR DAKAR AND COTONOU. WFP HAS ALREADY CABLED ROME SUGGESTING SUCH A CONFERENCES. SUGGEST U.S. MISSION ROME CONTACT OSRO AND SUPPORT WFP/ABIDJAN PROPOSAL. SINCE DOERR ON TDY ORAN AND NOUAKCHOTT NEXT 2-3 WEEKS, ABIDJAN CONFERENCE WOULD BEST BE HELD END JULY.

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2. PER PARA 5, REF C, SNYDER, JAMES AND PAGE CERTAINLY

WELCOME VISIT ABIDJAN BUT THIS MIGHT BE BEST IN CONJUNCTION
PROPOSED ABIDJAN CONFERENCE END JULY.

3. FYI, PER PARA 5, REF A, PORT COORDINATION COMMITTEE
FOR ABIDJAN UNDER GENERAL LEADERSHIP WFP ALREADY EXISTS
AND NOW MEETS WEEKLY. THIS COMMITTEE IS MADE UP OF
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MALI FORWARDING AGENTS,
(SOCOPAO, TRAF AND SAG), SOME TRUCKERS, THE RAILROAD
ABIDJAN-NIGER, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF WFP, FED AND AID.
ALTHOUGH THE GOVERNMENT OF IVORY COAST HAS NOT BEEN
REPRESENTED AT THE MEETING, AT THE REQUEST OF UN RES REP
PETTIT PIERRE. IVORY COAST SECRETARY GENERAL BELKIRI
HAS ALREADY INSTRUCTED THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO
PROVIDE MORE TRUCKS FOR SAHEL GRAIN PURPOSE. PARTICIPATION
BY THE GOIC WOULD BE USEFUL IF WE WISHED TO SEEK
FURTHER GOIC COOPERATION FOR SECURING INCREASED
NUMBERS OF RAILROAD CARS AND INCREASED EFFORTS TO LOCATE
IVORIAN TRUCKS. THE CONFERENCE COULD ALSO PROVIDE THE
BASIS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS WITH OR WITHOUT GOIC PARTICIPATION
AND COULD BE THE PLATFORM FROM WHICH REPRESENTATIVES COULD
SUBSEQUENTLY BE MADE FOR INCREASED SUPPORT FROM THE
IVORIAN GOVERNMENT.
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